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Re: Cost Estimate for Material Characterization Testwork

Dear Jim:

The following are estimated costs on the tests we discussed earlier this week. Approximately 150 pounds of each composite will be required to complete the testing program.

- 1) Sample Preparation - Blending, splitting, and compositing - 200 samples combined to produce 13 composite - estimate 10 hours @ \$50.00/hour \$ 500.00
- 2) MWMP & NDEP Profile II (w/WAD CN) Analysis on each MWMP extract 13 composites x \$675.00 \$ 8,775.00
- 3) Static Test (Modified Sobek Method w/ paste pH) - 13 composites x \$100.00 \$ 1,300.00
- 4) Moisture Content and WAD CN Analysis - 13 composites x \$55.00 \$ 715.00
- 5) Permeability, specific retention and porosity testing - 13 comps x \$370.00 \$ 4,810.00
- 6) Report Preparation, Typing and Data Updates - Reimbursable Estimate \$ 1,000.00
- Total Estimate \$17,100.00

Note: Costs may vary if scope of work or number of samples change

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Clayton W. Chappell
Environmental Project Manager

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